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Title: Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic **Devices In Contact With** Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attacked Form PTO-SB08 are being brought to the attention of the examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-SB08 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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